Note by the Executive Secretary

At its last meeting, the General Committee considered document E/CONF.2/BUR/17 and agreed that at the conclusion of the Conference, there should be a Final Act. The Committee considered that certain changes were desirable in the draft contained in E/CONF.2/BUR/17 and the following amended draft is therefore submitted for consideration by the Committee:

"FINAL ACTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT

The Economic and Social Council of the United Nations by a Resolution dated 18 February 1946, resolved to call an international Conference on Trade and Employment for the purpose of promoting the expansion of the production, exchange and consumption of goods.

The Conference which convened in Havana on 21 November 1947, and concluded on .... 1948, drew up a Charter of the International Trade Organization. The texts of the Charter in the English and French languages are annexed hereto and are hereby authenticated.

There is also annexed to this Final Act an arrangement for the establishment of an Interim Commission of the International Trade Organization signed by the parties thereto, and the resolutions of the Conference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Representatives signed this Final Act.

DONE at Havana, this ............. day of ............... , 1948, in a single copy in the English and French /Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish/ languages, each text being equally authentic.

This Final Act shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations who will send certified copies to each of the signatories of this Final Act."